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PLEASE PASS TO THEODORE REED, DIRECTOR OF NATIONAL ZOO,
WASHINGTON.

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SUBJECT: ATLAS LIONS

1. ATLAS LIONS CONFIRMED AIR FRANCE FLIGHT 1202 DEPARTING
CASABLANCA FOR CHARLES DE GUALLE 1700 HOURS AUGUST 26.
EMBASSY UNABLE OBTAIN PERMISSION FOR ROBERTS TO ACCOMPANY.
AIR FRANCE CITES SMALL SIZE OF AIRCRAFT AS REASON. HOW-
EVER, EMBASSY ARRANGED FOR ROBERTS DEPART 1330 HOURS
AUGUST 26 FROM CASABLANCA ON AIR FRANCE 2000. ROBERTS
WILL ARRIVE ORLY AT 1816 AND WILL HAVE PLENTY TIME TO
REACH CHARLES DE GUALLE BEFORE 2200 SCHEDULED ARRIVAL OF
LIONS. PRESUME YOU WILL APPROACH AIR FRANCE IN WASHINGTON
IF THIS UNACCEPTABLE.

2. ONWARD FLIGHT FROM PARIS IS AIR FRANCE 1305 DEPARTING
1215 AFTERNOON AUGUST 27. AIR FRANCE IN PROCESS OBTAIN-
ING PERMISSION FROM PARIS OFFICE FOR ROBERTS
TO ACCOMPANY LIONS ON FLIGHT 1305. EMBASSY WILL ADVISE
WHEN PERMISSION OBTAINED. ANDERSON

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